THE ORBIT OF COMET 1886 (FINLAY).

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I discovered this comet on the evening of September 26. After computing several parabolic orbits which failed to satisfy further observations, I calculated the following elliptic elements from my observations on September 29, October 10 and October 21.

$$T = \text{Nov. } 2\overset{d}{1}\cdot6056 \quad \text{Greenwich mean time.}$$

π	10°	46′	18″	} Ecliptic and mean Equinon
Ω	53	38	14	} 1886·0.
ι	2	57	0	
$\log a$	0·485900			
$\log e$	9·835091			
μ	662″·456			
Period	1956 days.			

It is not improbable that the Comet is identical with the first of 1844, the "lost de-Vico."